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**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
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TITLE OF INVENTION
DEVICE FOR VAPOR STERILIZATION OF ARTICLES HAVING LUMENS
(AS AMENDED)

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's amendment of 6-17-94.
- ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 12-16 & 21-22 renumbered 1-7 respectively.
- ☒ The drawings filed on 1/16/90 are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☒ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ~~or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152~~, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☐ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - ☐ Drawing Informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

- ☒ Examiner's Amendment
- ☐ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
- ☐ Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- ☐ Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- ☐ Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- ☒ Other

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1. Applicant is advised that the following informal Examiner's Amendment has been entered in order to update the reference to parent applications in the specification and to provide the missing brief description of Figure 4.

The previous amendments to the specification before the first line, filed on 09/13/93 and 04/02/92, have been deleted and the following has been substituted therefor:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 864,151, filed 04/02/92, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 464,843, filed 01/16/90, now abandoned, which is a division of application Serial No. 079,550, filed 07/30/87, now U.S. Patent 4,943,414.

In the specification, at page 6, between lines 1 and 2, the following new sentence has been inserted:

152 ~ Figure 4 is a graph of experimental results obtained by use of the present invention.

2. The After Final amendment, filed 06/17/94, has been entered.

3. Claims 11 and 17-20 have been cancelled in accordance with 37 CFR 1.192 and MPEP 1215.04.

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4. The oath or declaration is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a) identifying this application by its Serial Number and filing date is required. See M.P.E.P. §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because it fails to sufficiently identify the specification to which it is directed. See 1142 OG 8.

5. Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 180 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 180 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telecopier number is (703) 308-4227.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey R. Snay whose telephone number is (703) 308-4032.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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